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In re application of:

Yasushi Inda

Serial No.: 10/716,117

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Examiner: Echelmeyer, Alix Elizabeth

For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND A METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

New York, NY 10036

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed August 4, 2008. Kindly amend the subject application as follows: